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An Official Action was mailed to applicant 8/08/03. Applicant timely filed a response on 11/07/03. The Official Action contained an attachment indicated at page 3 of the action, and on the form PTO-326 attachments box 6. The Examiner relies on this attachment in the rejection under 35 USC 103(a) and Applicant refers to the attachment in their response. Unfortunately, the application file, in its transition from a paper file to an IFW file, no longer contains a copy of the attachment. The Office has been unsuccessful in its attempts to locate the attachment. This is a Request for applicant to provide a copy of the attachment to the Office so that the examiner may fully consider applicants response. Any inconvenience is regretted and Applicant is thanked for their cooperation in maintaining a full and clear prosecution record.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sean R McGarry whose telephone number is (571) 272-0761. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th (6:00-4:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John LeGuyader can be reached on (571) 272-0760. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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